



National Institute of Standards and Technology

Sources Sought for Commercial Item Purchase

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) / Acquisition Management Division seeks information on vendors that are capable of providing:

- One (1) Sciencetech, Inc., Electronic Balance, in accordance with the technical specifications as outlined within the attached specifications.

This announcement is not a formal Request for Quotations (RFQ) and does not commit the Government to award a contract now or in the future. No solicitation is available at this time. The purpose of this synopsis is to identify organizations with the requisite qualifications to meet the requirements of the item(s) stated herein. After results of this market research are obtained, analyzed and compared with NIST's technical specifications NIST may conduct a competitive procurement and subsequently award a contract.

If at least two (2) qualified small businesses are identified during this market research stage, then this acquisition may be solicited as a small business set aside. NIST is seeking responses from all responsible sources, including large and small businesses (SB, SDB, WOSB, HUB Zone, SDVOSB and VOSB). This requirement is assigned a NAICS code of 334111. The specific purpose of this Sources Sought Announcement is to determine if there are small businesses, within the parameters identified above, that are capable of providing the item(s) identified herein.

Interested organizations that believe they are capable of meeting the requirement(s) should submit electronic copies of their capability statements (include solicitation number: NB686070-16-02376). Limit your statement to no more than five (5) pages.

Responses should include the following information:

1. Name of company that will provide product.
2. Name of company that will manufacture the product.
3. Spec sheets and examples of products that meet the specifications.
4. Typical lead time to deliver the product after receipt of order.
5. Any other relevant information that is not listed above which the Government should consider in developing its minimum specifications and finalizing its market research.

Any proprietary information should be so marked as such. Deadline for submittal of the written capability statement, is no later than Tuesday May 17, 2016, 05:00 Pm Mountain Time. The capability statement shall identify the businesses socioeconomic status.

Only electronic statements will be accepted. Faxes will not be accepted. Send to Marc Zurasky, Contract Specialist, at marc.zurasky@nist.gov. Direct all questions to this e-mail.